



Docket No. 12013/49901

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Liam Ward
SERIAL NO. : 10/786,022
FILED : February 26, 2004
FOR : STENT WITH DIFFERENTLY COATED INSIDE AND
OUTSIDE SURFACES
GROUP ART UNIT : 3738
EXAMINER : Unassigned

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.